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B. F. MEEK.

Sept. 30-tf

Mr. John T. Buckley is the agent in this city for the sale of Fisher, Leaf & Co.'s iron mantels, and he is selling them at Louisville prices.

The most notable social event of the season was the elegant entertainment given by Misses Anne and Emily Thomas, on Thursday evening. A large number of invited guests were present, the house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and a splendid repast was spread. The music was furnished by Wolf & Trost's Band, from Lexington.

Dr. John Walker died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Mangan, in this city Monday morning about 9 o'clock, in the 78th year of his age. The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in 1826. He lived for a time in Baltimore, Washington City, and several points in Ohio until 1852, when he came to this city and opened a pottery, and has ever since been a highly respected citizen of this place. He had for many years been a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and gently passed away to join the aged partner of his joys and sorrows who preceded him only a few years since, and reap the reward of a well spent life.

### Death of Mrs. Rodman.

Mrs. Patsey Rodman, the venerable mother of Col. Thos. Rodman, Gen. John Rodman, and Mr. Jos. L. Rodman, of this city, and Dr. James Rodman, of Hopkinsville, breathed her last on Sunday morning at 1 1/2 o'clock, at the residence of Gen. Rodman, after a long and useful life, in the 86th year of her age. She was born in Virginia, but spent her early life in Shelby and Henry counties, in this State, and removed to this city in 1852, where she has since resided. She was a prominent member of the Methodist Church, an earnest Christian, and has gone to meet the reward of those who are faithful unto the end. Her funeral took place on Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, from the residence of Gen. Rodman, and was very largely attended.

One of our prominent business men went to the County Clerk's office, the first of the week, with a young man to procure a marriage license. Neither the Clerk nor his Deputy happened to be in, and the gentleman seeing the book of licenses lying on the table, sat down and began filling one out to save time. Just about the time he was through the Deputy Clerk came in and our friend said, "Here it is, now, all ready except your signature, and all you've got to do is to sign it and get your money." The Clerk looked at the book and replied, "It is all right, Colonel, only you have filled out a license for colored people, and have put the bride's name in as the bondsman of the groom." The Colonel concluded he knew more about selling dresses to brides than fixing up licenses for grooms, and will not be in so great a hurry next time.

### Advertised Letters.

FRANKFORT, KY., June 30, 1883.

Bissell, G F	Griffin, Maurice
Brown, Mr	Covington, James
Dorsey, James	Deini, John
Dean, Sallie L	Gipson, Mary
Norris, Lena May	Haley, Tella
Hays, Nora	Lenard, Jennie
Mack, Thos	Moore, Thos F
Mohlerly, Lucy	Monday, Elviny
Petts, Wm sr	Pepper, Wm sr
Parker, Billie	Richardson, J D
Riddle, Mariah	Reynard, Laura
Rend, Geo	Roberson, Mary
Stone, Margy	Searner, James
Streets, Malvena	Stephenson, Milton
Rice, Susanna	Trepin, Andrew
Wilson, Lizzie	

Say advertised when calling for the above letters.

J. G. HATCHITT, P. M.

### Peak's Mill.

Harvest is here and hands are scarce. The most welcome visitor we have is the ROUNDABOUT.

Born.—On the 15th, to James Haines and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poindexter, of Frankfort, the venerable mother of W. D. Poindexter, is now here visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, Mrs. M. Rucker and Mrs. E. C. Bacon were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Church Wednesday.

G. W. Hardin has been with us again. We enjoy his visits though brief. He tells us he has found her at last, so look out this fall.

Now brush up, boys, and put on your best looks; Miss Georgie is back from school, and don't let that Scott county fellow have it all his own way.

Miss Annie Forsee left Thursday for a prolong visit to her friend, Miss Sue Warren, Forks of Elkhorn. Ah me! it will be terrible lonely to a fellow across the creek.

Much to the regret of his many friends, Dr. G. W. Suter has removed to Elmville, where he will in future reside. Dr. N. P. Stafford now occupies his residence.

Last week terminated Miss May Bacon's school, to the delight of both teacher and scholars, Little Belle Hampton and Sam Carr were the fortunate ones for the prize.

The Rev. John Cannon, of Stamping Ground, delivered a most excellent sermon on Sunday last to quite a large congregation at old Bethel. We are glad Bro. Cannon has awakened that church from its lethargy. There will be meeting there every 3d Saturday and Sunday in each month.

We agree with Nipper in regard to the Bloomington boys being domestic. Several of them visit over this way and they make themselves quite useful in the kitchen. Perhaps there is policy in that, as they want to know how the girls sling pots and kettle. You know the way to a mans heart is down his throat.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin and brother, Horace Sullivan, left Wednesday for their home in Missouri. Their visit of two months will be long remembered as a bright vista in the past that time can never efface. The young Colonel's bright jolly face looked terrible sad, and there was a queer tremor in his voice when he spoke of the girl he would leave behind him.

A. C. H.

### Editor Roundabout:

The question of taxing the City of Frankfort and Forks of Elkhorn districts fifty thousand dollars for the benefit of the Frankfort, Georgetown and Paris Railroad, is one of considerable importance. I therefore request the use of your columns, for the purpose of giving my reasons for opposing it.

In the first place, I do not believe the people of Frankfort are in a condition to have their taxes increased at the present time. The city tax is now, I believe, one dollar and fifty cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, and the State and county, taxes are 87 1/2 cents, making two dollars, thirty-seven and a half cents on the hundred dollars. I think this is enough, in the present hard times, without burdening us with any more.

In the next place, if we have any surplus money to give away, I think we had better donate it to the building of turnpike roads, which are badly needed in many localities in this county. In many places the county roads are almost impassable, especially in the winter time, and the citizens of our county find it even sometimes difficult to get to Frankfort on horseback, and impossible to do so with a wagon. Fifty thousand dollars would build a considerable quantity of turnpike roads, which are indispensable, while this railroad we can do without.

In the next place we have no assurance that the people of Frankfort would be sufficiently benefitted by this proposed railroad to burden themselves with this heavy tax. The rates are about the same on every railroad in Kentucky, and it is quite possible this proposed road would fall into line and enter the combination and charge equally as much as any of them. We have already one railroad and the river, and it is not very probable that the building of this new road would cause the rates to decrease.

In the next place, if this is a paying road the company which has it in charge can very well afford to build it, without taxing the people to do it. The company will reap the benefits of any dividends or profits which may be declared, and, therefore, should furnish the means to build it.

The corporations that are taxed seldom profit by this kind of an investment, and, therefore, can not afford to invest in it as a business speculation.

In the next place, if the company intend to build this road they will be as apt to do it without this fifty thousand dollars as with it. If they cannot afford to build the road without the aid of fifty thousand dollars to be raised by taxation, it seems to me a bad investment that is doubtful, to say the least of it. It is a good paying investment the company can very well afford to build it without any assistance of cities or magisterial districts. To argue otherwise would indicate that the road would not pay individual stockholders.

The people of Frankfort and Franklin county may well take warning by other cities and counties which are now burthened with enormous railroad taxes, spent to build railroads which have been entirely absorbed by individual stockholders, and which will hang over them for many a year to come. Let us be cautious about this proposed tax. The magistrates especially, who are the guardians of the people, ought to be careful to ponder this matter well and not act hastily.

TAX PAYER.

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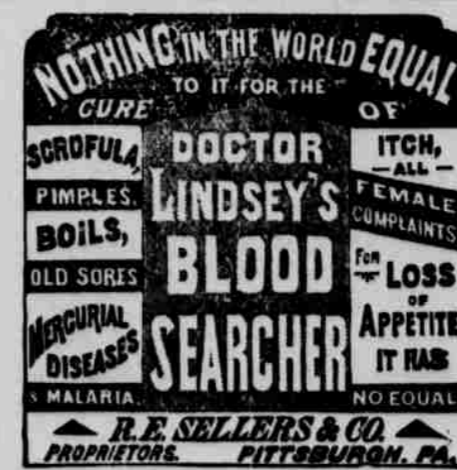
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